

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 17, 2000

Sara J. Lilygren, Treasurer American Meat Institute - PAC 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 1600 Arlington, VA 22209

RE:

MUR 5108

American Meat Institute - PAC and

Sara J. Lilygren, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Lilygren:

On October 5, 2000, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to finding a probable cause to believe.

Please note that conciliation negotiations entered into prior to a finding of probable cause to believe are limited to a maximum of 30 days. To date, you have not formally responded to the proposed agreement. The 30 day period for negotiations has expired. Unless we receive a formal response from you by the close of business on Tuesday, November 21, 2000, this Office will consider these negotiations terminated and will proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kasandra Robinson

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Law Clerk